## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

| TOMMY STRICKLAND, #124708,   | ) |                                 |
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| Petitioner,                  | ) |                                 |
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| V.                           | ) | CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07cv1052-MHT |
|                              | ) | (WO)                            |
| RALPH HOOKS, WARDEN, et al., | ) |                                 |
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| Respondents.                 | ) |                                 |

## **FINAL JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the prior proceedings and orders of the court, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the magistrate judge's recommendation (Doc. # 16) is adopted and the petition for habeas-corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. # 1) is denied.

It is further ORDERED that costs are taxed against petitioner, for which execution may issue.

The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to enter this document on the civil docket as a final judgment pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Done this 23rd day of November, 2009.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE